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SUBJ: FROZEN FOOD TSS - ADVANCE OFFICER ROBINSON'S VISIT TO
POLAND

1. ROBINSON'S MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MEAT
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIOJ LED TO LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH
THE STAFF AND DIRECTORS OF THE DESIGN OFFICE (BIURO
PROJEKTOW), WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF DESIGNING ALL FROZEN
AND REFRIGERATED MEAT, VEGETABLE AND FRUIT FACILITIES
IN POLAND. THE OFFICE ALSO HAS AUTHORITY FOR PROCUREMENT OF THESE
COMPLEXES IN THE WEST.

2. ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN THE FROZEN MEAT INDUSTRY WILL BE
FOR THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

EVAPORATORS AND TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR DE-ICING THE EVAPORATORS;
SCREW-TYPE COMPRESSORS; AUTOMATED SOLENOID VALVES; TEMPERATURE
MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL PANELS; ALARM SYSTEMS (SAFETY) FOR COLD
STORAGE AREAS; AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS FOR CUTTING AND PROCESSING
ROOMS; PUNCH SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF FRESH AIR
THROUGHOUT PLANT AT PRE-DETERMINED TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY
(NO AMMONIA LINES ARE NEEDED, AND SYSTEM SHOULD BE FULLY
AUTOMATED); AIR-BLAST FREEZING; AIR-BLAST TUNNEL FREEZING;
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CONVEYOR TUNNEL FREEZING; PLATE FREEZING, AND CONTACT
FREEZING SYSTEMS (FOR USE IN MEAT PLANT FACILITIES). FREEZING/
REFRIGERATION FACILITIES FOR MEAT AFTER SLAUGHTERHOUSE PROCESSING
ARE NEEDED, INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FOR PREPARING AND
FREEZING MEAT BLOCS (INSTEAD OF CUTS) IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF NEUTRAL
GAS.

3. POLISH OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COLD STORAGE AREAS FOR HOLDING MEAT, FRUIT, AND VEGETABLES BEFORE PROCESSING, WITH CHILLING/FREEZING AREAS OF 60,000 CUBIC METERS. THERE IS ALSO INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND LAYOUT OF AUTOMATIC AND STEERING FACILITIES IN ENGINE ROOMS AND IN FREEZING AREAS.

4. IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERAL COMPLETE ORCHARD FRUIT PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING FACILITIES WHICH ARE PROJECTED, THERE IS INTEREST IN 1) METHODS OF PRESERVING PRESERVING FRESH FRUITS IN COMPLETELY CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERES (ABOUT PLUS SIX DEGREES C TO PLUS FOUR DEGRESS C) USING CO2 ABSORPTION TECHNOLOGY, 2) PRODUCTION OF NEUTRAL GAS TO STOP PLANT DETERIORATION AND CONTROL HUMIDITY, AND 3) IN FREEZING SOFT FRUITS IN LIQUID FREON (LOOSE AND IN BULK).

5. THERE IS ALSO INTEREST IN TECHNIQUES FOR PLACING CARIOUS TYPES OF INSULATION MATERIALS IN COLD STORAGE FACILITIES AND KEEPING THE FLOORS IN COLD STORAGE AREAS FROM BUCKLING OR CRACKING. THERE IS INTEREST AS WELL IN 1) TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FOR QUICK-FREEZING OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT, AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT DEFROSTING FOR PROCESSING; AND 2) FREEZING TUNNELS FOR FROZEN FOODS PACKAGED IN BOXES AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS. THE PACKAGING ITSELF IS OF INTEREST.

6. MOBILE STORAGE FACILITIES (TRUCKS, ETC.) ARE NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE MEAT INDUSTRY NOW ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS IS A POSSIBILITY WITHIN THREE FOR FOUR YEARS. SUCH MOBILE FACILITIES ARE BEING SOUGHT, HOWEVER, IN THE VEGETABLE AND FRUIT INDUSTRY.

7. BECAUSE OF TLAST YEAR'S LARGE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK, COMPLETE NEW MEAT PROCESSING FACILITIES WILL PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO THOSE ALREADY CONTRACTED FOR.

8. THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, WHO WILL BE VISTING THE USIQXN JUNE, GAVE THE FOLLOWING TSS SUBJECTS AS INTERESTING IN HIS AREA:

A. FAST FREEZING OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITE;

B. MOBILE FAST FREEZING FACILITY TO POINT OF COLD STORAGE;

C. PACKAGING;

D. FREEZING OF SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS DESTINED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

9. A FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE VISIT OF THE DIRECTOR AND HIS DELEGATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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